

FLATTERERS LOOK LIKE FRIENDS, AS WOLVES LOOK LIKE DOGS.—George Chapman

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RESULTS OF SURVEY BY BETHEL PLANNING BOARD ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Bethel residents responding to a survey conducted by the Bethel Planning Board, expressed a willingness to see more money spent on Police Protection and Recreational Facilities. It is interesting to note that these sentiments prevailed in votes in these areas at the annual Town Meeting this week. Forty-three per cent of those responding wished to see more money devoted to police protection and 40% more for recreation. In the section of the questionnaire devoted to municipal spending, the other 12 budgetary categories found the greatest number of responses opting for spending the same amount of money as is being presently spent. The categories and the percentage of respondents indicating "same" were: Street Maintenance 68%; Fire Protection 73%; Ambulance Service 71%; Snow Removal 71%; Dump 66%; Water System 53%; Sewer System 56%; Sidewalks 60%; Planning 50%; and Public Health 55%. Two other categories found less cut and dried opinion. In assessing the amount for Public Schools, 7% opted for more money, 31% for less money, 47% for the same amount, with 9% unsure. Code enforcement dealing with regulations on buildings, shoreland zoning, etc. in the town, received a fairly high number, 24% of "don't know" answers, with 41% indicating that the same amount of money should be spent.

When given the choice between raising taxes or cutting services to meet increasing costs, 24% of those responding opted for a tax increase, while 39% wished to see services cut, and 22% were unsure.

Action will be requested on a policy prohibiting the use of snowmobiles on property of M. S. A. D. #44 between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. on school days.

The board will be asked to authorize the posting of a vacancy in the Special Education teaching position at Telstar for the 1977-78 school year. Miss Ann Hilt, current Special Education teacher, has been granted a sabbatical leave for the next school year. Also there will be a request for action concerning the appointment of a District Physician.

One of the primary goals of the Planning Board in conducting the survey was to gauge the mood of the citizens regarding plans for the future regarding ordinances. There was a series of questions generally relating to the character of the town and a resounding majority, 69% opted for the preservation of Bethel's "small town" character and 66% wished to see the preservation of historic sites. Sixty-eight per cent wish to see regulations limiting the size and nature of advertising signs. Fifty-three per cent of those responding wished to see industrial development limited to designated areas of the town, with 21% opposed and 13% not sure. Forty-five per cent were opposed to limiting commercial development to certain areas, with 38% in favor of such limitation and 11% unsure. Fifty-three per cent were

in favor of limiting certain areas of Bethel to residential use only, with 37% opposed and 9% unsure. Fifty-two per cent wished to see the adoption of a building code for new construction, with 37% opposed and 8% unsure. A majority of those responding were in favor of minimum lot sizes for new construction in both urban, 68%, and rural, 63%, areas of the town. In-town lots of 20,000 sq. ft. were preferred by most people, as were rural lots of 40,000 sq. ft. When asked if they favored zoning for the future development continued on Page Four



SHOWN ABOVE is Mike Dunn, 18, senior at Telstar Regional High School, receiving a check from Pineland Ski Club treasurer Jim Bodwell, for his upcoming trip to the Eastern Junior Ski

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 324-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

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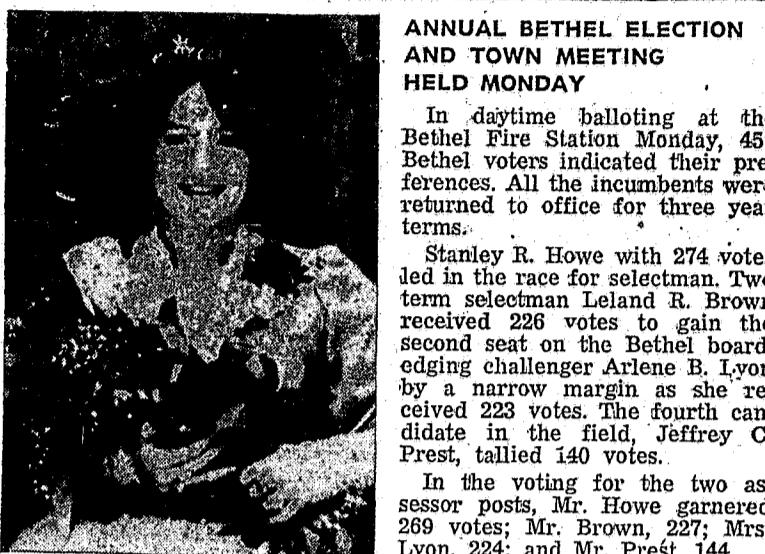
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CARNIVAL QUEEN — Miss Debra Irons, a student at Oxford Hills High School, who was crowned Queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, last Friday evening.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN CARNIVAL SNOW SCULPTURE

The Bethel Lions Club sponsored the Snow Sculpture Contest for the 1977 Bethel Winter Carnival on March 5, 1977.

Copies of the 1977 Maine Fishing Open Water Regulation Summary are now available at the Town Office. Citizens who have not yet obtained a copy of the 1976 Annual Town Report may still pick one up at the Town Office.

Property owners are reminded that your list of estates should be returned to the Assessors by April 1, 1977. Forms for this purpose are included in the Town Report or a copy may be obtained at the Town Office. Applications for placing property under the Tree Growth or Farm and Open Space program must be submitted to the Assessors by April 1.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday night, March 14, 1977.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will be discussing fund raising projects at their next meeting to be held on Monday, March 14, at the home of Ruth Ames beginning at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

9-12 years old: 1. Bobby Myerson; 2. Bob Chadbourne; 3. Dana Bean.

Down Hill Skiing — Romeo Baker, Chairman.

5-6 year olds: 1. Michael Angevine; 2. Harrison Landers; 3. Julie Denison.

7-8 years old: 1. Brent Angevine; 2. Joanne Vrablec; 3. Amy Flynn.

9-10 years old: 1. Steven Snyder; 2. Kevin VanDeursen; 3. Brandon Salway.

11-12 years old: 1. Barbara Chason and Lori Kimball; 2. Laurie Vogt and Chris Caton; 3. Sean Kersey and Bobby Chadbourne.

Saucer Race — Dr. Steve Garbarini, Chairman.

5-6 years old: 1. Beth Douglass; 2. Harrison Landers; 3. Beth Vrablec.

7-8 years old: 1. Scott Snyder; 2. Jay Davis; 3. Amy Flynn.

9-10 years old: 1. Steven Snyder; 2. Kevin VanDeursen; 3. Brandon Salway.

11-12 years old: 1. Dana Bean; 2. Bob Chadbourne; 3. Dana Bean.

Snow Shoe — Dave Salway

5-6 years old: 1. Beth Douglass, uncontested.

7-8 years old: 1. David Kersey, uncontested.

9-10 years old: 1. Bruce Barth; 2. Jimmy Feeney; 3. Heidi Burk.

Hot dogs and hot chocolate were enjoyed by all following the races. Dexter Landers served as the able sports announcer for the afternoon.

Co-Chairmen Roger Conant and Dave Salway wish to thank the following people for contributing their time and efforts to help make the races a success. Dexter Landers; Dr. Leonard Shaw, Peter Keniston and Rhonda Cummings, Bob Lowell; Rolly Glines, Ken Smith, Sue Landers, Fred Burk, Dr. Steve Garbarini and wife, Lori; John Vrablec, Bobby Chadbourne; Romeo Baker, George Noll; David Denison, Bob Conary, John Raynes.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET MARCH 17

Mr. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills Town Hall Thursday, March 17. Pot Luck supper at 6:30. Following the business meeting, the guest and speaker, Game Warden Larry Cummings from Wilton, will show pictures. It was voted to have an auction.

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PINELAND SKI CLUB CARNIVAL QUEEN — Shown above is the 1977 Pineland Ski Club Winter Carnival Queen Rhonda Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, Andover, a junior at Telstar Regional High School. Chipper Cayer was the Queen's Escort for the evening. Runner-up was Liz Morton, also a junior at Telstar Regional High School. Her escort for the evening was Ray White. The coronation on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, climaxed a day of sports events. Also there was a Torger Tollek race on Sunday, Feb. 27, and a Family Ski Outing and Cook-Out at which about 30 people attended.

MR. AND MRS. CUMMINGS
TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
MARCH 13 AT LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cummings will be guests of honor at a party for their 35th wedding anniversary March 13 from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, nee Ruth Hanscom, were married March 14, 1942 at the Locke Mills Union Church by Rev. Abbie Norton.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of Viking Village. Specifically, the members have formed the association in order to develop, maintain, repair and improve such facilities as roadways and water sources and systems.

At the present time, ten lot owners of Viking Village have enrolled in the newly organized association. It is anticipated that a good majority of the 31 total property owners will eventually join as voting members.

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In announcing the change, which was effective March 1, Dexter M. Stowell, Vice President and General Manager, stated: "After nearly a half century of recognition as the 'spool people', we feel the new name more accurately reflects our present-day capabilities and product-line diversification. Today, wood spools represent but a small percentage of total production."

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Carolyn M. Colby, Correspondent

Marc and Leslie Moore visited Russ and Judy Andrews at Shelburne, N. H., Saturday.

Sunday, Marc and Leslie went to Monmouth to visit Ronnie and Patti Bubier.

Otherwise there ain't nobody done nothing or else they were out doing something and I couldn't reach them.

The community would like to express its sympathy to the family of Ruth Brown.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Correspondent

The eaves are dripping this morning and the snow banks seem to be shrinking day by day. The seeds we ordered are coming in and we have started our peppers. I noticed as we snowshoed through the woodlot yesterday, that many trees are beginning to bud. As the days get longer our hearts get lighter knowing spring is just around the corner!

Sarah Andrews and Arlene Gunther visited friends at the Rumford Community Hospital on Friday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister took Sarah Andrews and attended the Senior Citizen luncheon.

The Arthur Wardwell family attended the dog sled races in Rangeley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Callers this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns have been Norm Crockett and Kenny Bumpus.

Mrs. Myrna Barton remains a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland. Margaret Barton, Jimmy and Brett, went to see her on Saturday.

Callers at K-D's Acres this week have been: Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth and Barbara Inman. Thursday, Margaret Barton, Dougie and I went shopping in Norway. Saturday night Dick and I went to Bryant Pond to visit Aunt Kay and Uncle Bill. Aunt Kay and Dick remain the cabbage champions!

As the long confining months of a cold winter give way to the first gentle touches of spring we all have a feeling of restlessness. This feeling urges me to share the following with you:

"Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road, healthy, free. The world before me, the long brown path before me leading Wherever I choose. . . . Strong and content I travel the open road."

Walt Whitman

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WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

On March 13, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ruttenberg will be at the West Bethel Union Church presenting the Ministry Evangelical Radio. They are special representatives of HCJB Radio (The World Radio Missionary Fellowship, Inc.) Mr. Ruttenberg was one of the founders of the Evangelical Radio Mission and later as president, Mrs. Russell is a graduate nurse and a graduate of Columbia Bible College. They will be with us during the morning service at 10 a. m. Sunday morning, March 13.

There will be a Good Friday service at the West Bethel Union Church on April 8, 1977. Area Churches will join with us. There will be a movie shown "Dawn of Victory" on the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, Our Lord and Saviour, at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served after service is over. — Mabel Walker.

I found a maple branch, cut from a trap, last fall, from which the sap was dripping. It had shaken itself from winter's drowsiness and was rushing upward to the maple buds.

Melting and freezing bring the crust. Nearly every morning it has been that way this week. So I have taken advantage of it and walked my little world in all directions.

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Bethel United Methodist Church
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Organist
Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care services available for parents attending church. Nursery class in Garland Chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are welcome.

Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor

Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in the downstairs chapel.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

5:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the Church.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Mumamura 336-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church

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Saturday: 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.

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Bethel Gospel Center

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Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday:

Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study and Prayer Service,

7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard McVille, Organist

Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

8:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young People's Meeting.

Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,

8:15, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen

Saturday:

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Parish Universalist Church

John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRY, 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church

B. R. Griffeth, Pastor

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church

Sunday:

Morning Worship, 9 a. m.

Rev. Hanscom, Pastor, Robert Duane, Pianist

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship,

East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday:

8:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

Community Church

(Full Gospel—Interdenominational)

East Andover Road

Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life

Bible Study.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-

ing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship, Holy

Eucharist every Sunday.

7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.

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tim."

Spalding Memorial Chapel

Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.

Christian Worship Service, Sun-

day, 2 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent

Supt. of Church School

Sunday, March 13:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour

10:45 a. m. Church School

Monday, March 14: After School Brownies at the Church.

Wednesday, March 16: After school—Girl Scouts at the church.

7 p. m. Midweek Lenten Services.

Guest minister, Rev. Walter Wakeman.

Thursday, March 17: 6:30 p. m.

Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Faith Bible Church

Rumford Corner

Pastor, Bob Colby

Preaching the Finished Work

of Jesus Christ.

Services:

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible

centered lessons; Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist

Harriette Sauree, Music Director

Eleanor G. Tracy

Church School Superintendent

Bertha Summerton

Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade 9, 11 a. m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches,

the Lesson-Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 13: Subject —

Substance: Golden Text: "I Sam-

uel 22: 2, 3: The Lord is my rock,

and my fortress, and my deliverer;

I trust in the God of my rock; in

His strength, I wait for him."

First Church of Christ Scientist

corner of Main and Tenth Streets,

Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-

ing services at 11 a. m. and Sun-

day School at the same hour, for

pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is

at 7:45, including testimonies of

healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-

way

Sunday: Services and Sunday

School at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

10 YEARS AGO

Albert S. Grover, charter member of the American Legion Post in Bethel was honored at a meeting of the Oxford County Council in Locke Mills. He was presented a life membership by Dana Brooks of the Mundi-Allen Post, #81. Ned Robertson of Oxford and Peter Howard, Orrington, attended the New England Student Government Association Conference in Andover, Mass., as representatives of the Gould Student Activity Council.

Louann Brown of Bethel was among those vying for the honor of being Queen of the Thomas College Winter Carnival, Waterville.

A group of 20 Boy Scouts from Troop 565 and two leaders took an overnight hike to Farwell Mountain.

The S. A. D. #44 board of directors accepted the bid of Brown Construction Co., Portland, for construction of the new junior-senior high school. The adjusted base bid accepted was \$1,743,063. Equipment, architect's fees, site cost and development, water, athletic fields, consultants' fees, etc., brought the total commitment to \$2,220,000.

Gould skiers Ken Remsen, Pete Kaley, Scott Daigle and Bob Seeman were selected to participate in the USEASA Junior Alpine championships in Laconia, N. H., in early March.

Cynthia Bell and Ann Morton were queen candidates for the Pineland Ski Carnival in Andover. Michele Farrar, Jean Robertson, Eileen Saunders, Terri Reid, and Barbara McKnight were candidates for carnival queen at the annual Gould Winter Carnival.

Reigning as queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival was Miss Bethany Andrews. Serving as the royal court were the Misses Janis Kennagh, Debbie Bolen, Anita Young, and Vicki Brown.

A fire and explosion caused considerable damage at Steve's Garage, on Mechanic Street. The rear wall of the structure was blown out. Four cars in the garage were destroyed.

A large bull moose was sighted on lower Elm Street.

A new zoning ordinance compiled by the James Sewall Company was approved at the Bethel town meeting, supplanting one enacted in 1958.

Brothers Bob, Allan, and Tom Remington, all interested in skiing at Gould Academy. They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington of Bethel.

The fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn at the Lester Butters property in Northwest Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna B. Coolidge, Archie Young Sr., Ambrose W. Brooks, Mrs. Bessie S. Learned, Miss Grace Wilson, Terence R. Hathaway, Archie Farnum.

20 YEARS AGO

John P. Howe was elected director of Northwest Wood Products Clinic for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Howe had moved from Bethel to Idaho in August of 1956. For 10 years he had been employed by P. H. Chadbourne & Co.

The "Beeches" on Christian Ridge in Paris, known as the Old Sanatorium, were torn down. They were the property of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy of West Paris.

Waterford held its 20th Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Crooked River Outing Club. Rev. Clifford Laws became the

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pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Edmund C. Smith of Bethel was appointed to the County Committee of the Farmer's Home Administration to serve in Oxford County.

The annual reunion of the 103d Infantry Regiment of the Maine National Guard was held at Rumford.

Mrs. Abbie Brown and Mr.

Mrs. Frank Gibson were on a trip to Oklahoma and Kansas City.

James Ring retired from office as town clerk in Greenwood after serving 37 years.

The citizens of Newry voted to replace the covered bridge over Sunn River known as Artists Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family arrived home after four years spent at Auke Bay, Alaska.

A storage vault was under construction at the quarters of the Bethel Savings Bank in the Cole Block.

The purchase of Thurston Field adjoining the town garage on Cross Street was accepted at the Bethel town meeting for the price of \$600.

Deaths: Miss Lucy Fox, Mrs. Harry T. Sawin, Leon M. Kilgore of Stoneham, A. Russell Robertson of Moorestown, N. J., Fred Gorman.

30 YEARS AGO

Gould Academy placed sixth in the New England championship ski meet at Lyndonville, Vt.

Warren Blake's garage and welding shop on Cross Street burned. Loss was estimated at \$8,500.

The Bethel Budget Committee held a five-hour meeting — the longest in over 30 years. A second meeting took care of further discussions.

Roads were blocked by heavy snow. Town meeting adjourned for one week on account of road conditions.

Mrs. Helen Runnels completed her duties in the office of the E. L. Tethers Spool Co. She had held the position for 17 years.

Death: Mrs. Ada Sanborn Powers, Mrs. Flora Kierstead.

40 YEARS AGO

Bethel Townsend Club was meeting with good attendance.

Twenty young people of the Epworth League were guests of the Young People's Society at Newry Corner for a Valentine social.

Bethel Budget Committee recommended for consideration a total of \$50,849.78.

Five hundred and one ballots were cast at the Bethel town meeting. Over \$50,000 was raised for local expenditures.

Sixty local couples enjoyed a banquet and dance at Maple Inn.

Deaths: Tilson B. Burk, William Kierstead, Lena Elizabeth Kellogg, Olive M. Mason, Nellie L. Curtis.

50 YEARS AGO

Bethel Inn was entertaining a

STATE OF MAINE
Fish & Wildlife Dept.
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1964, as amended, Title 12, Chapter 303, Section 1960-A, proposes to adopt changes to paragraph 7 of the rules and regulations pertaining to the trapping of muskrat of August 14, 1976, as amended November 15, 1976.

Muskrat — There shall be a spring trapping season from April 1 to April 30 in Management Units 5 and 6 and that portion of Management Unit 4 lying west of a line formed by the westerly boundary of the towns of Mercer, Starks, and Anson.

The Commissioner shall conduct a public hearing on the above proposed Rules and Regulations at the following location, at the following time:

On Tuesday, March 15, 1977, at 7:00 P. M., Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, Maine.

All interested persons are invited to attend the above scheduled hearing in order to give pertinent information to the Commissioner in connection with the adoption of the above proposed Rules and Regulations.

MAYNARD F. MARSH
Commissioner 9-10

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Inc., met March 3, at the Raymond Foster School. It was voted to accept the by-laws as prepared by the committee. The next meeting will be March 17, at 7 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School.

The Mothers Club will meet on March 14 at 7:30 at the Raymond Foster School. Please bring prizes to Bingo. The refreshment committee will be Jeanne Fleet.

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen L. Brown

One of the public hearings this

week before the Judiciary Com-

mittee was to consider my bill

(LD #363), relating to the respon-

sibility of parents to provide med-

ical care coverage for minor

children. The intent of this leg-

islation is to assist the courts in

defining the responsibility of the

absent parent to support minor

children, particularly when an

AFDC grant is involved.

During divorce proceedings

many judges have made the am-

ount of support alimony obliga-

tion contingent upon the re-

ceipt of AFDC or other state as-

sistance programs. The intent of

Aid to Families with Dependent

Children program and other pub-

lic assistance programs, is to sup-

plement other income a family

may possess. AFDC was not intend-

ed to replace legal responsibility

of a parent to support his or her

children.

The Senate chairman of the Ju-

diciary Committee, Senator Col-

lins presided over a full house

at a public hearing Wednesday on

his bill allowing terminally ill

patients to refuse treatment. The

bill LD #794, states that the

measure is intended to "recognize

that adult persons have a funda-

mental right to determine the ex-

tent to which they will receive

medical care, including the right

to determine what life sustaining

procedures will be drawn or with-

held from them in the event of a

terminal condition."

Proponents of the measure argue

that the bill would legalize prac-

ties already going on in the

state. A spokesman for the Maine

Medical Association stated his or-

ganization is supporting the bill,

but said it would not substantially

change anything.

Opponents argued that the bill

would give too much latitude to

doctors, insisting that the bill is

too ambiguous.

At press time, the House and

Senate were still divided on the

issue of raising the drinking age.

The Senate is insisting on 20 and

the House continues to hold out

for 19.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Our sympathy to the family of

the Citizen Printers in the recent

loss of their loved one.

Happy birthday to Maxine and

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris

are rejoicing over the arrival of

their baby daughter. She was born

Sunday, Feb. 27, weighing in at 7

lbs and two ounces and has been

named Michelle Lee.

The Bethel Fire Dept. was called

one night last week to the mobile

home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

White. A lot of smoke and a ruined

supper were the damages.

William Bancroft has been ill

with the flu.

Walter Lapham of Searsport,

who has been a recent surgical

patient at the Rumford hospital,

was discharged during the week

end. He plans to take a vacation

in Florida.

Jesse Doyen was able to ride

into town Monday and make a

trip to the doctors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins spent a few

days last week with Mrs. Rose

Watt in Waterville. She fell on

some ice while shopping in Nor-

way and received some bad bru-

ises.

Recent callers of Mrs. Ralph

Kimball besides her girls and fam-

ilies have been Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Jewell of Waterford, Miss Donna

Stone, Mrs. Merlie Stone, Judy

and Susan Stone of South Paris,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of

Oxford, Mrs. Bea Conrad, Clarence

Kimball, Mrs. Marjorie Noll and

Rev. Thomas Caton. Did you ever

give the minister the "bum's

rush"? Embarrassed was I. Sorry

Tom, I had to keep that appoint-

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THE BRASS BUCKLE
Main St.

TELSTAR DRAMA NEWS

I'm very pleased to announce
that we have 21 members in our
troupe this year. Co-chairman are
Victor Hathaway and Suzanne
Royer.

Our plans to present a three-act
play this spring have been halted
due to lack of interest and partici-
pation among some junior and
senior members of the troupe. We
will, however, be presenting some
one or two-act plays, the titles of
which will be revealed at a later
date.

I urge your support of this hard
working troupe. Donations of cos-
tumes, paint, lumber, make-up and
your help are always welcome.

—Christine Greenleaf

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

The Frank Voil house owned by
George Scott's son in Massachusetts
was gutted by fire. It is under
investigation following discov-

ery by Mr. Scott of tracks around

the property.

A flock of geese have been seen
but the person reporting them said
they were southbound. Maybe
winter was early and tough in
their summer habitat so they've
just made it out.

A small flock of black birds
have joined other species at my
feeding station.

Roland Bernier is operating on
his tractor, giving it a gear trans-
plant. When it is finished he plans
to work where the snow is not so
deep that he needs a periscope to
find his way from one tree to the
next.

The hearing at the school house
opened with a request to former
selectmen Richard Lecomte and
Virginia Williamson to stand while
a letter of congratulation was read
concerning their work in 1976.

Much discussion was held
concerning the ordinance prepared
by the planning board. A meeting
of the planning board is scheduled
for Friday to discuss changes in the shoreland zoning
as drafted.

Andy Aron shoveled the porch
roofs of some of the public build-

ings.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres.

Larry Fox called Monday even-
ing at Lovell Smith's.

Ruth Fox was around collecting
for the heart fund.

Iva Fox visited Shirley Adams at
the Center Thursday.

A nice group at the Lovell United
Church of Christ Sunday.

Around 50 had both choruses, a
very good service. All are surely
welcomed.

Callers at Pauline and Roy

Smith's Wednesday, Larry and Ja-

neine for and two sons, Troy and

Ronald, also Kenneth Smith, wife

of North Fryeburg.

Marion Kendal, Pauline Smith

went to Norway Thursday with Iva

and Charles Fox.

Helen Grimwood and Hazel Al-

len called on Iva Fox Wednesday.

Rosemary Smith visited at her

mother's Sunday, Iva Fox.

Bruce Bartlett is visiting his

grandfather, Leroy Smith.

Saw my first pussy willow to-

day

MRS. RUTH M. BROWN

Mrs. Ruth M. Brown, of Bethel passed away Saturday, March 5, 1977, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, following a long illness.

Born in Bethel, Feb. 28, 1894, she was the daughter of Seth Louville and Addie Kendall Mason and was the valedictorian of the graduating class of 1912 at Gould Academy. Mrs. Brown was the widow of Carl L. Brown, editor of "The Bethel Citizen" from 1927 until his death on April 12, 1963, and for many years actively assisted in the operation of the business. She was a longtime member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel.

Survivors include five sons, Edwin L., Stanley L., Donald S., Irving W., and John K., all of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Clare M. Smith, Bryant Pond; 16 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a cousin Clayton Kendall, West Bethel; a niece, Mrs. Jane S. Mills, Bryant Pond; two nephews, Albert C. Smith, West Bethel, and Dr. Charles M. Smith, Burlington, Calif.; a son, Robert M., died June 3, 1929, at the age of 15 years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Ronald McKinstry officiating. Interment in the spring will be in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery.

The death of a mother is the first sorrow wept without her.

A Tribute to Ruth Mason Brown

A long and pleasant life is ended. She was a person of beauty and brilliance.

For many years she assisted her husband in editing the "Citizen." Her proof-reading was precision. They were justly proud of their newspaper's reputation of having no error in typography.

She was a loving and beloved sister and mother. Being a firm friend was second nature for Ruth. We grieve with her devoted family.

A very old friend,
Pearl Ashby Tibbets

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at the Sunday School room.

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will hold its regular meeting, Thursday, at 6:30 p. m., at the Town Hall beginning with a pot luck supper. A business meeting will follow.

The monthly meeting of the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will be held at the Greenwood Fire Station on Monday, March 14, at 7 p. m. The Auxiliary was very pleased at the success of the town meeting day dinner and appreciated all those who contributed to it in any way.

Mrs. Leona Curtis of East Bethel, and Miss Charlotte Cole visited the patients at the Ledgeview nursing home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Russ celebrated her birthday on Monday. She was 89.

Nancy Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon will celebrate her eighth birthday on Friday, March 11.

The Bookmobile date for the month of March is Tuesday, the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia were in Livermore Falls Friday evening. Marcia continued on to Houlton with John Smith to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clair Smith for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Mills visited Mrs. Donald Smith, Robbie and Chrystal during the evening. They spent the night at Livermore Falls and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Bruce Swan, Veazie, spent Friday evening through Sunday afternoon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr. He found the traveling pretty bad as did most of the travelers in the storm Friday evening.

Mr. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon visited his sister and family in Aurora over the week end, Christine Chasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe and Chris and Mrs. Louise Howe were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Rowena Dunham and had a good time making mince meat.

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Notice to Property Owners
Town of Andover

Persons interested in reviewing the Preliminary Tax Map should attend one of the following reviewing dates at the Town Office to verify their property lines and acreage: March 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, and 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.; March 26 from 2 to 5 p. m.

George W. Chase
David Hutchins
William Helm
Selectmen, Town of Andover

CUBS PICNIC AT COVERED BRIDGE

Cub Scouts and their families from Pack 366 enjoyed a ski tour last Saturday from Sunday River Inn out to the Covered Bridge where Steve Wright assisted by son, Eric, and two back-packing Sarah's had started a fire for lunch cooking. Out of the woods appeared Keith Wright, Brent Bachelder and Mike Jodrey met by Bruce Barth. Further up the trail I met Willie Rice and Scott Brown, who had left their Dads at the Monkey Brook Road crossing where they gallantly waited. A ski in the trail didn't reveal the missing Moms so I started back and met Cubmaster Al. We returned to campsite, devoured lots of hot dogs, deliciously charred, potato chips, jimmieads and cocoa. Atas, the best sports of all arrived smiling and hungry. Wendy and Shelly Rice and Cariene Bachelder get the "good sport awards" for the second year in a row. (I know they skied farther than I did!) And Shelly deserves a hand also. What a great day—thanks to those who enjoyed it for making it all fun.—Jane Barth.

Note: Next Pack Meeting, Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank—and we still need another Webelos Leader—want to help? Call Al Barth.

RETired TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY, MARCH 19

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Saturday, March 19, at 11 a. m. at the Oxford Hills High School in South Paris. The speaker will be Frank Tupper, who will talk on registration for all retired people.

Food and books will be on sale by the Fund Raising Committee. Luncheon will be served at noon.

FATHER-SON BOWLING FOR TROOP 565

NEXT SUNDAY

Troop 365 of Bethel Boy Scouts is holding a Father-Son bowling tournament at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, next Sunday, March 13 afternoon at one o'clock. Anyone needing transportation should be at the IGA parking lot in Bethel at 12:30.

ATTENTION TELSTAR 1976 GRADUATES

Order your yearbook now. It will have the conclusion of last year's book. It will include your graduation! It is coming out in the fall. Order now, just call the school—824-2027—and leave your name and phone number. You will only have until March 25 to order. The books are \$8.00. 10-12



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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COM. TO MEET AT BRYANT POND THURSDAY, MARCH 10

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet on Thursday, March 10, at the Woodstock Fire Station in the village of Bryant Pond. The meeting which will begin at 7:30 p. m., preceded by a social hour, will be the regular meeting of the Oxford County Committee. Al Gamache, representing U. S. Senator William Hathaway, will attend the session, and speak on recent Congressional happenings, and legislation of interest to the Senator and Maine which will be coming up in the future. This promises to be an interesting meeting, and all interested members of the public are welcome to attend. County Committee members and Democratic Town Chairmen should make every effort to attend, or to send a representative, as there are very important business matters to be discussed.

HISTORICAL SOC. FEATURES "THE ART OF THE CONSERVATOR"

Reports from the educational and research, museum and special projects committees were heard at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. Featured during the program was a film "The Art of the Conservator" which detailed the work of Russell J. Quandt conservator for the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. and for Colonial Williamsburg as he treated five Hudson River valley paintings of the Glen-Sanders family, now on exhibit at the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection in Williamsburg. The painstaking research, cleaning, lining, filling, inpainting, and remounting procedures were shown in full detail.

As the film makes clear, scientific analyses can be done with only a minute quantity of material. After the Mellon tests had been run on the minuscule crumbs of paint taken by scalpel point from the Sanders' portraits, Dr. Robert L. Feller, Senior Fellow in charge of the National Gallery of Art Research Project in Artists' Material, joked that he had "buckets" of the stuff left over.

The program concluded with slides of the portraits of Dr. and Mrs. Mason which last year were in the hands of a conservator, illustrating the various steps in their cleaning and preservation.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sara Saunders wish to thank all the friends, relatives, and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful during her illness and our recent loss of her. For the visits, flowers, food and so many calls and cards. We are unable to begin to name the wonderful people. Thanks to the Bethel Ambulance Service, I. W. Andrews and Sons, the doctors and nurses of the Rumford Community Hospital, and all those at Hanover Dowel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders and family

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Saunders and family

Mrs. Irene Onofrio and family

Kenneth Saunders and family *

MRS. AMELIA PALMER

Mrs. Amelia R. Palmer of Andover, died Wednesday, March 9, 1977, at Rumford Community Hospital.

She was born March 4, 1904, in Andover, the daughter of Claude and Lillian Cutting Marston. Mrs. Palmer attended Andover schools and was married in Rumford to James O. Palmer who died Feb. 10, 1963. She had lived here most of her life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hugh (Kathleen) Morton, of Rumford, and Mrs. Alfred (Alma) Learned, Southbridge, Mass.; six sons, James H. of Stratton, Claude S. and Raymond E., both of Pontefract, Stanley E. of Mexico, Merton A. and Maurice E., both of Andover; a sister, Miss Lucille Marston, Andover; 36 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Meader & Son funeral home, Rumford. Rev. Leon Strout officiating. Spring interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

During the month of March the following volunteers will be helping with the American Red Cross Drive:

Broad St., Mrs. Philip Chadbourne; Chapman St., Mrs. G. F. Belisle; Church St., Mrs. Frank Vogt; Clark St., Mrs. Harlan Hutchins; Crescent and Mason Sts., Mrs. Richard Waldron;

Eden Lane, Mrs. Edmund Vachon; Evergreen Rd., Mrs. Avery Angewine; High St., Mrs. Alvin Barth; Lower Main St., Mrs. Cecil Conrad; Upper Main St., Mrs. Gordon Gilles;

Mayville, Mrs. Robert Chadbourne; Mechanic and Railroad Sts., Mrs. Joseph Perry, Northwest Bethel; Mrs. John Laban, Paradise Rd., Mrs. William Gross, Mrs. Kenneth Ramage, Mrs. John Royne, Park St., Mrs. R. Gregg Smiley;

Philbrook St., Mrs. Syl LeClair; Riverside Lane, Mrs. Benjamin Kellogg; Songo Pond, Mrs. Charles Adams; Spring St., Mrs. Seymour Butts; Tyler and Kilborn Sts., Mrs. Burnham Rice; Steam Mill, Mrs. Maurice Roy; Vernon St., Mrs. David Denison, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert;

Sunday River, Mrs. Ira Pitcher, Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Mrs. George Nolls, Mrs. Randolph Stevens; South Bethel, Mrs. Edwin Brown; West Bethel, Mrs. George Westleigh, Jr., West Bethel Union Youth Group;

Businesses, Dana Douglass; Mills, David Thompson.

BORN

In Norway, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris (Susanne McInnis of Bryant Pond) of Albany, a daughter, Michele Lynn.

DIED

In West Paris, March 5, Mrs. Ruth M. Brown of Bethel, aged 83 years.

In Rumford, March 9, Mrs. Amelia R. Palmer of Andover, aged 73 years.

JOHNSTON - REIER ENGAGEMENT

The forth-coming marriage of Miss Joye Kathlene Johnston to Sp5 Charles F. Reier II is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings

and Eric spent the week end in Lyndonville, Vt., where Eric took part in the cross country races.

Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood and Mrs. Leona Curtis visited friends at the Ledgeview nursing home in West Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cole in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Frazer and daughter, Angela, of Lewiston, and Mrs. John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball recently.

Mrs. Wayne Bean and children, Stacy and Jennifer, and Mrs. Chester Harrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family in Standish Wednesday.

Lewis Smith and son, Jeff, attended the wedding of Dale and Miss Linda Roseberry in Andover Saturday. Mrs. Lewis Smith was ill with the flu and unable to attend.

Karen Crockett was an overnight guest of Velveta Kimball Friday.

Visitors at the Foster Homestead last week were John, Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford, on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner, Monday.

Miss Joye K. Johnston

Miss Johnston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Andover. She was graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1974. Miss Johnston has spent two years in the U. S. Army in Hanau, Germany.

Sp5 Charles F. Reier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reier of New Knoxville, Ohio. He is a 1973 graduate of the New Knoxville High School and is presently in the U. S. Army stationed on Ford Island, Hawaii.

A June wedding is planned.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply appreciative of the cards and other expressions of sympathy received following the loss of our loved one. Heartfelt gratitude is extended to those who attended the services on Monday. Special thanks go to the nurses at Rumford Community Hospital and the staff at Ledgeview Memorial Home, for their kind, interest and excellent care, and to Dr. Om Wadhera and Dr. Harry L. Harper for their interest and attention during our mother's and grandmother's extended illness; and to Rev. Ronald McKinstry for his comforting words.

The family of Ruth M. Brown

ITEM I: This week brings another special dedication—BEARS salute Arthur and Ruth Cummings on their 35th wedding anniversary. An open house will be at the American Legion Hall in Lanes Mills at 2 p. m. this Sunday. Lyn Myers will sing Ruth's favorite tune Y'all come on down and help the Cummings to celebrate!

ITEM II: The next BEARS meeting will be Sunday, March 20, 7 p. m. There will be the usual training session and refreshments. Your presence there as a BEARS volunteer is important not only for your benefit but for the group's, too.

ITEM III: Safety Tip of the Week. Burns require immediate cooling in order to reduce pain as well as tissue damage.

Ruth M. Brown

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